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On September 3, 1974, I inspected the Lehrer Landfill site. At that time I witnessed a load of tree trimmings and logs being dumped within approximately 20 feet of the ponded area of leachates in the southern portion of his site. This area is well within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek. I inspected the site with Bob Stadl and Frank Charlesworth. The inspection took place at approximately 9:30. During the same inspection, the areas of papermill sludge were still uncovered. The old area where solid waste was disposed of years ago was extremely ragged and uncovered.

In looking at the remainder of the Lehrer landfill site it appeared that a tremendous amount of work had been done, especially on all the areas within 300 feet of the stream. It appears that there were no other areas where solid waste was being dumped within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek.

Lawrence Boehm   9-9-74
Lawrence F. Boehm   Date

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TN Buchanan
(Lehrer SLF)

Green Bay

September 11, 1974 4410

TO: John Reinhardt - Madison

FROM: Lawrence F. Boehm

SUBJECT: Comments on Lehrer Landfill Plans

I understand that you have a copy of the plans for the Lehrer sanitary landfill as required to be submitted by Order #2A-74-833. The copy sent to the Lake Michigan District was received on August 21, 1974. I find it difficult to determine what Mr. Lehrer intends to do based on these plans.

It will be difficult to establish maximum excavation depth until the water table elevation is established. Mr. Lehrer requests to retain the authority to determine the depth of excavation at each station (staying at least five feet above ground water). Based on Mr. Lehrer's past record of operation, this would be an unwise thing to do.

The plans do not give a method or plan of operation. Mr. Lehrer's site has been plagued by a lack of an operating plan. I do not feel this plan gives a step-by-step proposal of where solid waste will be disposed of today and in the future.

The plans suggest that the area within 300 feet of the creek be abandoned as the landfill progresses to the south. The order requires that the 300 foot setback area be abandoned by September 7, 1974. Since Mr. Lehrer has had leachate problems in the past, I feel that proper abandonment of the setback area is essential and should be done as soon as possible.

The method of using the sludge drying beds seems vague. His present sludge disposal system seems rather haphazard. The sludge does not seem to dry in two to three months and, to my knowledge, no clay has even been put over any of the sludge. Some clear description of the sludge drying bed operation is essential.

On page 5 of the report (item #23) screening is referred to yet no mention is made of where or what type of screening is to be provided. The order calls for screening on the north side of the site to screen it from view of the neighboring residences. This was to have been completed by September 7, 1975.

To summarize, this plan appears to have some good basic data to serve as a starting point. However, I feel more information and detail are necessary for it to be useful to Mr. Lehrer.

Larry

Lawrence F. Boehm

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Department of Natural Resourses
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54300
Attention: Lawrence F. Boehm
Natural Resourses Specialist

Re: James Lehrer Landfill Site located in Section 21 and 22, T21N., R.18E., Town of Buchanan, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. #4410

Dear Mr. Boehm:

In regard to our telephone conversation and your letter dated June 27, 1974 for the issuing of orders for the landfill site, I would like to ask for a two week extension for the completion of the landfill plans as mentioned in paragraph 8) of your letter. You requested that our plans be submitted within 14 days or approximately on July 12, 1974. I would like an extension till July 26, 1974 if possible.

The reason for asking for the extension is that because of the wet weather we have been having the company we have retained to take the soil borings and soil logs are behind schedule and will not be able to be on site till July 9 or 10, 1974. When these borings are completed we have to wait at least 24 hours before taking a reading to determine the water level which is neened before we can determine the bottom elevation for excavation for the landfill plans. Since this would give us only 1 day to complete the plans I hope this request would be granted. If for any reason you would want to verify this with the company taking these borings feel free to contact Phillip C. Best, Soils Engineer with Soil Testing Services of Wisconsin, Inc., 540 Lambeau St., Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303 (1-414-494-9656).

Thank you for your consideration and patience.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. LaCount

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cc: James Lehrer

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